IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Denis M. Boyle, et al. Confirmation No.: 4464

Serial No.: 10/665,361 **Group Art Unit:** 1656

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PROTEIN

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, in the above-referenced application.

A Petition for a one month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

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